

Table 27-16. Levels of key nutritional factors in selected commercial foods marketed for weight maintenance in dogs after a weight-loss program compared to recommended levels.*

Dry foods	Energy density kcal/cup)**	Energy density kcal ME/g)	Fat (%)	Fiber (%)	Protein (%)	Carb (%)	Carn (ppm)	Vit. E (IU/kg)	Vit. C (mg/kg)	Se (mg/kg)	Na (%)	P (%)
Recommended levels	-	≤3.4	≤14	10-20	≥18	≤55	≥300	≥400	≥100	0.5-1.3	0.2-0.4	0.4-0.8
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Low Fat-Diabetic-Gastrointestinal	243	3.3	8.7	16.4	19.2	50.8	361.5	796	274	0.62	0.23	0.55
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Low Fat-Diabetic-Gastrointestinal with Chicken	239	3.2	8.7	16.5	18.7	51.1	374.7	748	284	0.64	0.24	0.56
Iams Veterinary Formula Weight Control D/Optimum Weight Control	252	3.5	9.5	3.0	28.7	51.2	na	na	na	na	0.51	1.00
Medi-Cal Weight Control/Mature	295	na	8.3	5.3	18.9	na	na	na	na	na	0.30	0.70
Purina Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management	266	2.9	7.2	10.3	31.1	44.2	na	na	na	na	0.31	0.89
Medi-Cal Weight Control/Mature	Energy density kcal/can)**	Energy density kcal ME/g)	Fat (%)	Fiber (%)	Protein (%)	Carb (%)	Carn (ppm)	Vit. E (IU/kg)	Vit. C (mg/kg)	Se (mg/kg)	Na (%)	P (%)
Recommended levels	-	≤3.4	≤14	10-20	≥18	≤55	≥300	≥400	≥100	0.5-1.3	0.2-0.4	0.4-0.8
Hill's Prescription Diet w/d Canine Low Fat-Diabetic-Gastrointestinal	329/13 oz.	3.5	12.7	12.4	17.9	52.6	364.1	614	116	0.72	0.24	0.52
Medi-Cal Weight Control/Mature	396	na	13.1	7.7	23.8	na	na	na	na	na	0.50	0.60
Purina Veterinary Diets OM Overweight Management	269/13.3 oz.	3.5	14.6	12.7	48.1	16.7	na	na	na	na	0.39	1.08

Key: ME = metabolizable energy, na = information not available from manufacturer, Fiber = crude fiber, Prot = protein, Carb = digestible carbohydrate, Carn = L-carnitine, Se = selenium, Na = sodium, P = phosphorus, g = grams.